



Glacier National Park Press Kit

Superintendent's Biography

Michael (Mick) O. Holm

Mick Holm was raised in the rural community of Brady, Montana. He graduated from Brady High School in 1967 and furthered his education at the University of Montana. He graduated from the University in 1973 with a degree in Health and Recreation with a biology minor. His first job after graduating from college was teaching at Willow Creek, Montana for the 1973-1974 school year.

He is a 27 year career veteran of the National Park Service beginning his career at Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site as a museum aid in 1975. In 1977 he transferred to Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site as a ranger intake historian. His career has also included: district interpreter at Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area from 1979 to 1985, park manager at Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site from 1985 to 1992, deputy superintendent at Mammoth Cave National Park from 1992 to 2000, and superintendent at Carlsbad Caverns National Park from 2000 to July 2002. He was awarded the Interior Superior Service Award in 1984.

The opportunity to serve as superintendent of Glacier National Park has been a personal goal of Mick since his first superintendency 15 years ago. Considering that he grew up in Montana, and began his career there, this is a homecoming. He comments that the resource in Glacier National Park is beyond compare and there is an excellent staff in place to work with. He is looking forward to working with all the park cooperators and building a strong relationship between the park and neighboring communities, tribes, landowners, and other public agencies.

Mick's wife of 33 years, Patti, is a teacher at Ruder School in Columbia Falls. They have two children. Nathan is a GIS Specialist with Flathead County and Eric is a freshman majoring in Environmental Law at the University of Montana Law School.